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Publishing Consent Seesaw App

Dear parents/carers,

As part of teaching and learning this year, teachers at Engadine West PS propose using the app **Seesaw** in their classrooms. Attached is information to access **Seesaw** for your own individual child.

Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio that inspires and empowers students to take ownership of their learning and to reflect on their progress over time. Teachers have the opportunity to store work samples and gather data to inform their teaching. It also provides a meaningful home-school connection.

A student's individual Seesaw journal is only accessible to the student, their class teacher and student's family. Students and their families do not have access to other student's Seesaw journals. Teachers have the ability to share photos of students engaged in group learning activities.

Seesaw is a third-party software used by many schools. Engadine West PS has used Seesaw for a number of years as a successful communication tool, **without incident**. Keeping our community safe is our number one priority.

Please note the information on the next page about Seesaw privacy. You can learn more at: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy> (Privacy Policy) and <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy> (Privacy Centre)

In 2025 Seesaw will be used differently to previous years. This year Seesaw will be used as a one-way communication tool from teachers to families. Parents/carers may contact teachers via email and/or phone call to the school.

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Parents/carers may make appointments with teachers to see them face-to-face, chat on the phone, or converse via email.

Please read the information and complete the note below and return it to your child's class teacher, giving permission for your child to be involved in this digital communication.

Kind regards,

Sue Roach
Principal



I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to use **Seesaw**.

- I understand that families can view the work posted in their own child's journal and that families cannot access the work of anyone else in the class.
- I give permission for images of my child engaged in learning (including group activities) to be posted.

Parent/Carer name

Parent/Carer signature

Date



is a US-based company. Information is stored in the US and make the following promises:

We never sell your data

We will never sell or rent your data or create profiles of any Seesaw users to sell. Our business model is straightforward: we charge schools and districts for optional, additional features on top of our free product.

[Review Our Privacy Policy →](#)

We never advertise third-party products in Seesaw

We have no interest in advertising third-party products or services in Seesaw. Again, our business model is straightforward: we charge schools and districts for optional, additional features on top of our free product.

See our Common Sense Media rating to learn why families and schools put their trust in Seesaw.

[Common Sense Privacy Evaluation →](#)

We don't own the content you add to Seesaw

Students and their schools own the work added to Seesaw. If you'd ever like to save your content elsewhere or use a different product, you can download what you've added to Seesaw to your computer or mobile device. You can also delete your account at any time and we will permanently delete your account and data within 60 days (unless we are required to keep it under applicable law).

Student work is private to the classroom by default

Teachers control what is shared and with whom. Unless teachers choose to share, no student work is visible outside of the classroom. Teachers can choose to invite family members to see the work their child has added to Seesaw or post some items more publicly (such as to a Seesaw blog).